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## Brookings County

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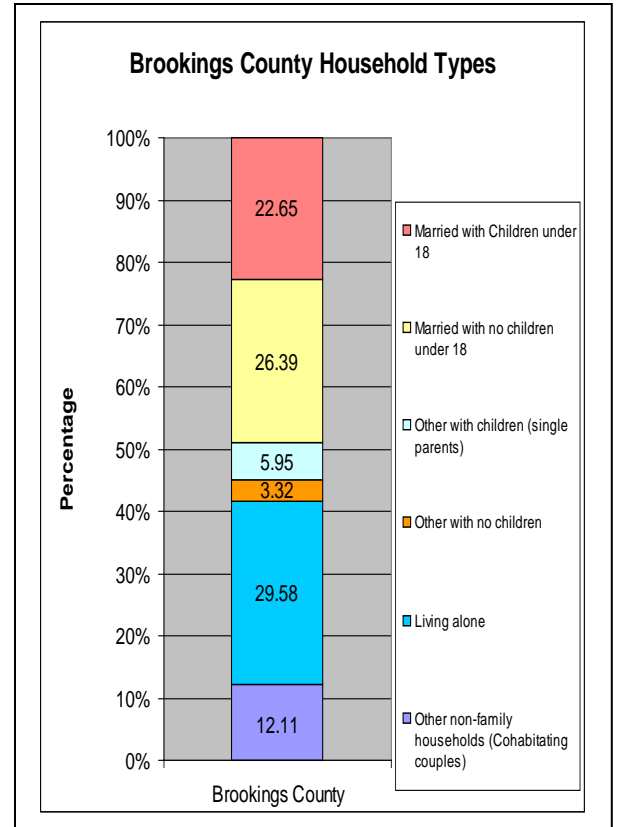
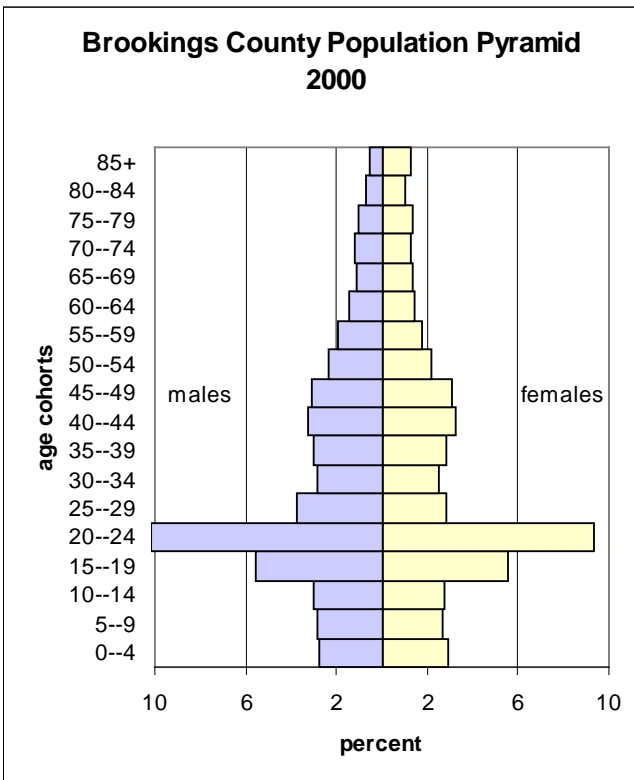
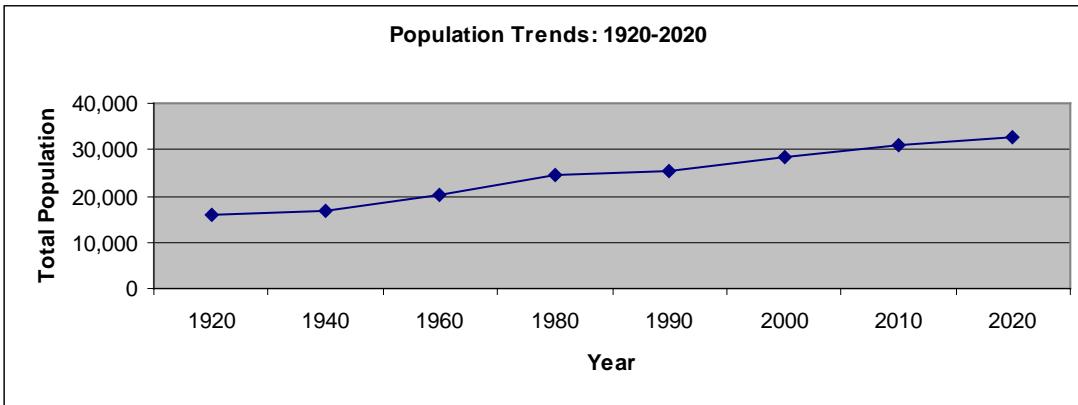
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## Brookings County Population Trends

1920	1940	1960	1980	1990	2000	2010	2020
16,119	16,560	20,046	24,332	25,207	28,220	31,040	32,825

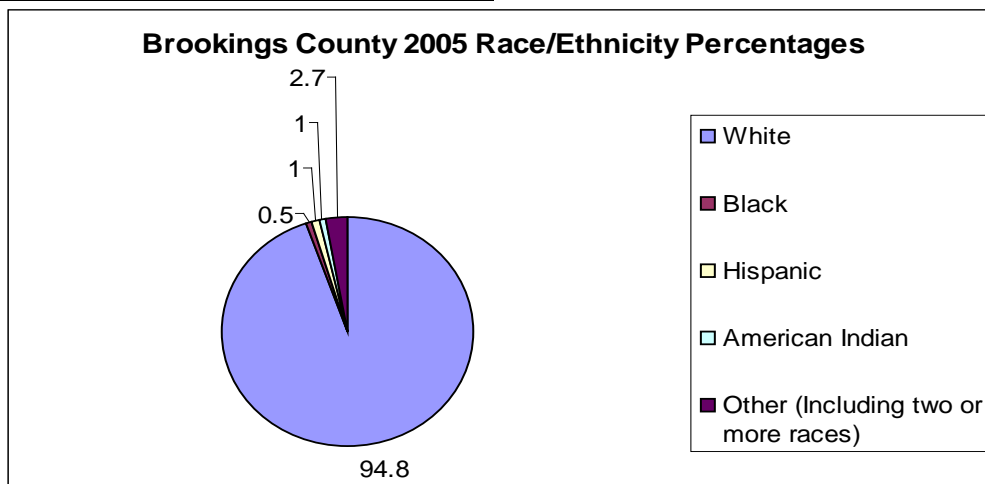


<b>Where People Live in 2000 (by percent)</b>				
	<b>South Dakota</b>	<b>Brookings</b>	<b>Kingsbury</b>	<b>Lake</b>
Urban	51.92	65.82	0	55.70
Rural-Farm	7.72	5.81	17.33	9.28
Rural-Non farm	40.36	28.37	82.67	35.02

### **Brookings County Population Highlights**

- From 1990 to 2000, Brookings County **gained 3013** new residents which was a **12.0% increase** in its total population.
- From 1990 to 2000, Brookings County **gained 1507** residents to in-migration. This was a **6.0% increase** in its total population.
- **20.71%** of Brookings County residents are **under the age of 18** while **10.87%** are aged **65+**.
- Brookings County's **median age is 26.6**. This is younger than both Kingsbury and Lake counties.
- Brookings County's **sex ratio is 102.12**, meaning that there are about 102 males for every 100 females. This is higher than both Kingsbury and Lake counties.
- Brookings County's **fertility rate is 43.9 births** for every 1,000 women aged 15-44. This is lower than both Kingsbury and Lake counties. The university in Brookings County may explain this low fertility rate, because few women have children while attending college.
- **12.11%** of Brookings households include members who are not related. This may be because of the young, college-aged population.

### **Race/Ethnicity in Brookings County**



### **Brookings County Agriculture in 2002**

- Brookings County had **962 farms** which was a **2.9% decrease** from 1997.
- Brookings County's **average farm size was 435 acres**. This is smaller than both Kingsbury and Lake counties.
- Brookings County's **average net farm income was \$17,411**. This is lower than both Kingsbury and Lake counties.

### **Brookings County Economics in 2000**

- Brookings County's **per capita income was \$17,586**. This is higher than both Kingsbury and Lake counties.
- Brookings County's **median household income was \$35,438**. This was higher than both Kingsbury and Lake counties.
- **32.2%** of Brookings County's residents aged 25+ had **completed a B.S. degree or higher**. This is much higher than both Kingsbury and Lake counties.
- **14.03%** of Brookings County's residents are living **at or below the official poverty line**. This compares with 13.18% for the state of South Dakota, 9.99% for Kingsbury County, and 9.71% for Lake County.
- **14.92%** of Brookings County's **children under the age of 5 are living at or below the official poverty line**. This compares with 19.77% for the state of South Dakota, 8.97% for Kingsbury County, and 9.21% for Lake County.
- **10.1%** of Brookings County's workers **commute to another county to work**. This is lower than both Kingsbury and Lake counties.

### **Brookings County Employment by Industry**

Top Industries (in terms of numbers)	Percentage	Number
Educational, health, and social services	27.12	4,439
Manufacturing	20.84	3,411
Retail	9.99	1,635
Agriculture	5.87	961
Construction	3.96	649
Public Administration	3.01	492
Total Employed		16,369

## **Income Distribution**

	<b>South Dakota</b>	<b>Brookings</b>	<b>Kingsbury</b>	<b>Lake</b>
Total:	290,336	10,664	2,405	4,369
Less than \$10,000	30,881	1,148	250	396
\$10,000 to \$14,999	22,421	973	199	415
\$15,000 to \$19,999	22,190	809	253	304
\$20,000 to \$24,999	24,633	768	252	441
\$25,000 to \$29,999	22,190	815	197	345
\$30,000 to \$34,999	21,694	744	171	339
\$35,000 to \$39,999	19,408	628	146	334
\$40,000 to \$44,999	19,077	725	181	266
\$45,000 to \$49,999	16,675	641	147	265
\$50,000 to \$59,999	27,809	963	218	435
\$60,000 to \$74,999	26,008	996	176	418
\$75,000 to \$99,999	20,150	870	106	226
\$100,000 to \$124,999	7,597	249	57	78
\$125,000 to \$149,999	3,493	117	18	22
\$150,000 to \$199,999	2,872	107	17	48
\$200,000 or more	3,238	111	17	37

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